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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02/08/06 & 04/27/06 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the specification filed on 04/27/06 corresponds to item b.

The amendment regarding the labeling of drawings as Prior Art filed on 02/08/06 corresponds to item a.

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